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SUBJECT: BUNKERS FOR IRANIAN FLAG VESSEL

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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN NOVEMBER 29 KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL:

"AN IRANIAN TANKER, MT SASSAN, IS UNABLE TO LEAVE AMERICAN HARBOUR BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN REFUSED BUNKER OIL. IN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY, PERSE TANKER SHIPPING CORPORATION, THE SHIP'S OWNERS, CLAIMED THAT DESPITE DISCHARGING A CARGO OF HEATING OIL MUCH NEEDED BY AMERICAN INDUSTRY, MT SASSAN HAD BEEN REFUSED SUPPLIES OF BUNKER OIL BY TEXACO, GULF OIL, SHELL AND EXXON, THE VESSEL'S MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN THE PAST.

"ACCORDING TO THE OWNERS, THE U.S. EMBASSY WAS 'WORKING OUT A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM'".

2. PLEASE PROVIDE SITREP ON ACTION REQUESTED IN REFTEL.VYECK

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